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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOSTS FOCUS GROUPS TO EXPLORE COMMUNITY MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY, AND CABLE

Montgomery County and local municipalities are seeking 700 people to attend focus groups March 19-24, 2012, to provide community input about cable-related community needs and interests.

This is part of the cable franchise renegotiation process between the County and Comcast. Residents, parents, school teachers and staff, young people, community groups, healthcare and technology professionals, public safety providers, media and arts organizations, non-profits, businesses, and local government staff are being sought to participate in the focus groups.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS INVALUABLE...

Each focus group lasts two hours and refreshments will be provided. The focus groups are organized to encourage people with like interests to attend the same meeting to facilitate brainstorming, but anyone may attend any focus group. The same presentation and same questions will be asked at each focus group. You do not have to be a Comcast customer to participate.



Learn about the cable system, media communications, and new cable & broadband technologies.



Brainstorm about the future of Montgomery County communications.



Complete a questionnaire and help shape our future.

To RSVP, go to www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Cable and click the "Join a Focus Group" image. For more information, email Marjorie.Williams@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or call 240-777-3762.

FOCUS GROUP SCHEDULE

FOCUS GROUP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
 Art, Culture, and Heritage Organizations and Institutions	Mon, March 19	1pm-3pm	Lawton Community Center 430I Willow Lane Chevy Chase, MD 20815
 Neighborhood and Faith-Based Organizations	Mon, March 19	7pm-9pm	Paint Branch HS Cafeteria 14121 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866
 Businesses and Business Organizations	Tue, March 20	9am-11am	Germantown Innovation Center, 20271 Goldenrod Lane, 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20876
 Neighborhood, Community, and Faith-Based Organizations (in Spanish)	Tue, March 20	7pm-9pm	Wheaton HS Cafeteria 12601 Dalewood Dr. Silver Spring, MD 20906
 Healthcare Agencies and Health and Human Service Organizations	Wed, March 21	10am-12pm	Montgomery Community Media, 7564 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855
 Non-Profit, Civic, and Community Organizations	Wed, March 21	3pm-5pm	Montgomery Community Media, 7564 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855
 Public Safety Agencies	Thr, March 22	10am-12pm	MCPS Innovation Center 4 Choke Cherry Rd. #120 Rockville, MD 20850
 Education: K-12 and College	Thr, March 22	3pm-5pm	MCPS Innovation Center 4 Choke Cherry Rd. #120 Rockville, MD 20850
 FiberNet Users	Fri, March 23	10am-12pm	County Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Ave. Rockville, MD 20850
 Government Agencies	Fri, March 23	2pm-4pm	County Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Ave. Rockville, MD 20850
 Youth and Youth Groups	Sat, March 24	12pm-2pm	Northwood HS Cafeteria 919 University Blvd. West Silver Spring, MD 20901

To request translation services or sign language interpretation, please check those options on the electronic RSVP located at www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Cable.